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Suggested revision of "SCOPE," p. 3:

scope

"This estimate is directed toward the examination of probable Communist reactions to certain UN/US courses of action in Korea ~~in the event that current Communist overtures do not result in an armistice.~~ Without prejudging these *current overtures* Communist proposals, which are still to a large degree ambiguous, it is assumed for the purpose of this estimate that ~~in making these proposals the Communists calculated that they would not be acceptable.~~ *Communist will not result in an armistice.*"

Para 6, p. 6: Omit State reservation in Footnote 2.

Para 9, pp. 7-8: Substitute "might" for "would probably" in last clause of first sentence.

Para 11, pp. 8-9: In the first sentence, delete from the asertisk to the end of sentence.

Para 15, p. 11: Substitute "might" for "would probably" in last sentence.

Para 18, p. 13: Substitute "might" for "would probably" in last clause of sentence. Add second sentence of para 9, page 8.

Para 21, p. 16: Change last sentence as follows: "The Communists ~~would~~ might also feel that the risks of general war would be lessened and therefore they ~~would~~ might be less restrained in their military reactions against US operations."

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11. If, on the other hand, the Communists retreated without expanding the war or seeking an armistice, and UN/US forces halted at the coast, the Communist probably would reconstitute their forces and continue the war. ~~At this time~~

(and to #11)

maintenance of the

~~However~~, the present ~~deployment~~ of US forces

is undoubtedly ~~regarded as an~~

~~ach~~ a Com. objective. However,

the C's have other objectives ~~not~~
eventually
~~Korea~~, above all to bring all of K. under
C. control. The substitution of ROK
might (RIS #2)
for US forces would probably
be regarded by the C's as
improving their chances for
obtaining these ^{other} objectives.

Although the C's may desire
forcefully to continue to
to maintain the concentration
of its forces
in K,

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